

SENATOR MARSH: We are now ready and will vote on the technical amendment to LB 851. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Goll's amendment.

SENATOR MARSH: The amendment is adopted to LB 851. The motion is now made to advance 851 to Enrollment and Review. Those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed no. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to advance the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR MARSH: LB 851 is advanced. We are now ready and will discuss LB 853.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 853 was introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Read title.)

SENATOR MARSH: The call is raised.

CLERK: The bill was read on January 9 of this year, referred to Appropriations, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the bill be advanced. This bill would change the current practice of depositing fireworks license fees to the General Fund to the Fire Marshal's Cash Fund. The effect of the bill, if enacted, would decrease the General Fund appropriation by 26,575 and have a like increase in their Cash Fund collections, but essentially as a matter of policy currently most, well, all of the other fees that are collected by the Fire Marshal for a variety of these types of inspections are deposited to the Cash Fund of the agency in making the...rather than to the General Fund. And since these inspections are paid for from fees, why it enables the cost for that activity to be fully reflected in the Cash Fund that are collected and appropriated. It has no impact one way or the other on how much is appropriated. The only impact is the fund source. I move the bill be advanced.